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Sociological Drama at the Opera House Saturday Evening  
Richard Bennett's co-workers will present "Damaged Goods," Eugene Brieux's great sociological drama at the Opera House, Saturday evening.  
This is a play which has created more discussion since its first production in America, at the Fulton theatre New York on March 14th, 1913, than any other drama of modern times. As the New York Times has said, "it initiates a new epoch of civilization," an epoch that seems destined to establish a new outlook upon life, and an epoch which will mean the correction of a great social evil.  
The play is based on the ignorance and blindness with which men and women of today assume the most sac-

red obligations of parenthood. The central character in the play is a young man unfit to marry and who is advised of the fact by his physician but who because his word is given and because he fears to violate the "convention" of engagements, marries an innocent young girl.  
The second act takes place eighteen months after the first act, and the young married people are buoyantly happy in their home and jubilant over the birth of a daughter. The sins of the father have been visited upon the child, and all the happiness becomes as the ashes of Dead Sea apples upon the lips of the father and mother.  
The third act concerns the efforts of the father of the young wife and the family physician to construct a new life for the young people on the crumbling foundations of the old.

## THE EVENING BANNER

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FRANK E. HOWE, Editor and Pub.

Friday, February 12, 1915.

The present legislature, report says, is very likely to submit a statewide prohibitory act to the people. We have no objection, if it appears there is a general demand for it. Of this we are not convinced, despite the activity of certain organizations that wish to upset the present law. No leading political party has asked for referendum and it is our opinion that the prevalent attitude of the state as a whole is one of reasonable satisfaction with the existing system and disinclination to reconsider the subject at this time.—Randolph Herald and News.

It would be most unwise to open up another state row over state prohibition and an actual injury to the cause of temperance and sobriety. Under local option the state has made marked progress toward real temperance and has limited the liquor traffic as it never was limited or controlled under prohibition. A return to prohibition would be a return to hypocrisy, disgrace and dishonor in a hundred Vermont communities. Why the other sections of the state should want to force such conditions on their neighbor towns we cannot conceive. A vote for the Perry referendum bill is a vote for intemperance, widespread perjury and an extension of vice in the state of Vermont. Under local option the state will be free from licensed saloons and practically free from the illegal sale of liquor in another ten or a dozen years. Under prohibition it will take a hundred years to free the state of the unlicensed saloon which, it must be remembered, runs twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. The Perry bill is not a temperance measure.

The narrow view of the lobby situation, as expressed in H. 138, introduced by Mr. Rixford of Highgate, is well demonstrated in the case of the officers and counsel of the Boston and Maine railroad who appeared before the Senate committee to advocate the bill to allow reorganization of that corporation and its constituents. Messrs. Stickney and Knowlton prefaced their remarks by stating publicly that they represented that railroad and their statements were considered in that light. Such men would be simply humiliated by being compelled to register as "paid lobbyists." As for Mr. Hustis, president of the road, consider the discourtesy which would be placed upon him by requiring him to come under the provisions of such a law.—Rutland Herald.

Contrary to general belief lobbying in the main is done by men of high character and the highest motives. Every man, woman and child in Vermont is at some time a lobbyist at the statehouse either in person or by proxy for the bills there affect all of us at some time and the persons who go up to the capital for or against any of these bills represent also those who stay at home. We do not often stop to think that the active lobbyists include such men as bishops and other clergy, presidents of colleges, bankers, doctors, business men, teachers, farmers, and all others. The legislature is not made up of specialists but of representative citizens who often do not know a thing about many important things on which they are called to act. It is important and vitally necessary that the specialists in various lines of business go there to explain, lest injustice be done or the legislature act upon incomplete information. The "third house" unless corrupt or dishonest is just about as important as the other two. At the same time men should recognize that laws and regulations are made and must be enforced against the just as well as the unjust and we see no reason why the honest man should object to registration under the proposed law if it militates in controlling or deterring the dishonest man who is promoting some selfish or corrupt scheme.

The year 1914 furnished a test of financial institutions. Ask for our 65th Annual Statement showing character of assets, all valued as of Dec. 31, 1914. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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### BLOW AT KANSAS WOMEN

Bill Would Forbid Earrings, Cosmetics and False Hair

Kansas women under 45, who wear earrings or treat their faces with cosmetics "for the purpose of creating a false impression," will be guilty of misdemeanors and upon conviction be subject to fines, if a bill introduced at Topeka, Kan., Wednesday in the lower house of the Legislature becomes a law.

Face powder, perfume, false hair and bleaching materials for the hair are among the articles enumerated in the list the women are forbidden to use. The bill provides that the women may not have their ears pierced or wear earrings "at parties or in any public place."

### A True Story?

"Opening of Trial Reveals Fact That Defendant is Dead."—Headline. Which serves to make one recall a mighty good story told of a happening in a Vermont court. According to this tale, the officers in a Vermont

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## RITCHIE'S

### SHAFTSBURY DEMOCRATS.

Will Hold Caucus in Cole Hall Next Saturday Evening

The Democratic voters of the town of Shaftsbury are hereby warned to meet in Caucus in Cole Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 13, 1915 at 8 o'clock for the following business:

First. To place in nomination candidates for town officers to be voted upon at the annual town meeting to be held in Cole hall, Tuesday, March 2, 1915.

Second. To transact any other business found necessary when met. Dated at Shaftsbury, this 8th day of Feb. 1915.

A. B. Hawkins,  
Martin Murray, Jr.,  
Myron Knapp,  
Democratic Town Comm.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

To Be Held at Foresters' Hall Monday Evening.

The Republican voters of the town of Bennington are hereby warned to meet in caucus in Foresters' hall Monday evening, February 15, 1915, at seven-thirty (7.30) o'clock for the following purposes:

First: To place in nomination candidates for town officers to be voted for at the annual meeting of said town of Bennington to be held on the first Tuesday in March 1915.

Second: To transact any other business found necessary when met. By order of the Republican Town Committee.

Dated at Bennington, Vt., Feb. 9, 1915.